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**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
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Sir:

Patentees hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 14, 2003
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 22-29.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$930.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with
the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)
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- (X) is enclosed
() is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two
copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under
37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

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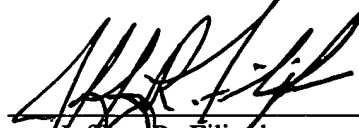
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0 The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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